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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

333 W. Nye Lane, Room 138 Carson City, Nevada 89706

March 17, 2004

Public Notice of Proposed Action

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action in accordance with the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete application to renew Zero-Discharge Water Pollution Control Permit NEV88030 issued to:

NEVADA THERMAL SERVICES, LLC Post Office Box 50489 Sparks (Storey County), Nevada 89435

The Applicant requests to renew authorization to handle, manage, and treat petroleum contaminated soil and spent activated carbon at 2600 East Mustang Road, Sparks, Storey County, Nevada. The permit is a zero-discharge permit authorizing thermal treatment of non-hazardous, hydrocarbon-containing solids, and the restricted management of leachate and run-off water for reuse within an engineered containment area. The proposed permit does not authorize a discharge to groundwater. Thermally treated material is required to meet defined specifications before release for use as aggregate. The proposed permit authorizes continued operations, and upon issuance, the permit will remain in effect for a five (5) year period

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to re-issue the permit to discharge, subject to calculated and discrete effluent limitations. Persons wishing to comment upon or request a hearing, pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code-Water Pollution Control, regarding the proposed Administrative determination(s), should submit their comments or requests, in writing, to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Division of Environmental Protection Bureau of Water Pollution Control 333 West Nye Lane Carson City, Nevada 89706

Comments or objections must be received within the 30-day comment period, which begins on the date of this publication. Comments or requests postmarked or received via facsimile

or email before 5:00 PM on April 25, 2005 will be considered in the formulation of final determination(s) regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. Public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date. If a hearing is not held and the determination(s) of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied, or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Jim Hogan at the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 775.687.9434; facsimile: 775-687-4684; or email: jhogan@ndep.nv.gov. This notice and the draft fact sheet can be viewed at http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.